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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on July 6, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not elected a species for each monomer mixture and disposable surface modified support.

Applicant's arguments will be addressed fully in any subsequent action on the merits. However, it appears that Applicant's misunderstood the requirement for an election of species. The requirement did not require election of species between the monomer mixture and disposable surface modified support, as Applicant's response would suggest, but rather an election of species for each monomer mixture and disposable surface modified support, as claim 5 recites two species of disposable surface modified support and claim 6 recites five species of monomer mixture.


In order to be fully responsive, Applicant must elect one from claim 5, and must elect one, or any one combination of, the monomers of claim 6. For example, Applicant may elect CPG as the species of claim 5, and may elect either a single species, e.g. methacrylates, or a combination, e.g., methacrylamides, acrylamides, and styrene/divinyl benzene, as the species of claim 6.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew D. Kosar whose telephone number is (571)272-0913. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8am-430pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campbell can be reached on (571)272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300.

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